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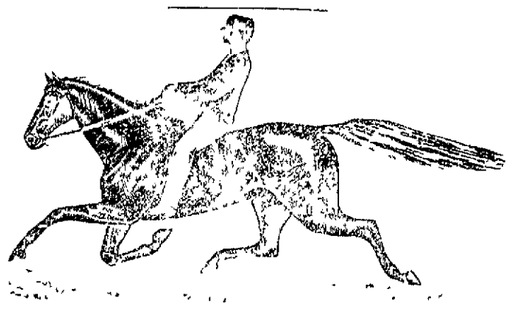

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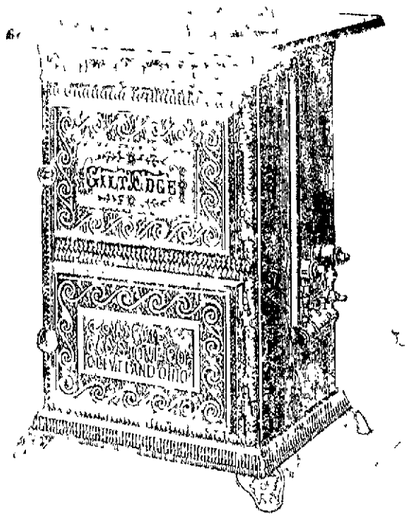

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above all others, we made trial with marvelous results. The sore healed, and he declared himself entirely cured. — J. L. Armstrong, Wilmington, N. Y.

I find Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be an admirable medicine for the purpose claimed. I have sold it for many years, and have never heard but one opinion of its effects. — J. L. Fuller, M. D., Mechanicsburg, Kansas.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mimmo Camp Meeting.

The Mimmo camp meeting opens on the evening of August 1st, and will hold two weeks or more so as to allow of three Sabbaths. Large numbers are expected from Decatur, Corro Gordo, Bement, Monticello, Sangamon and other surrounding towns.

Wheatland Township S. S. Convention

The annual township Sunday school convention of Wheatland was held July 28th, Sunday last at Bethlehem church, six miles southwest of Decatur.

The exercises of the forenoon were opened promptly at 9:30 by singing, after which Mr. A. F. Hopkins offered prayer.

The vice president, C. T. Wolfe divided the convention into classes for the study of the lesson after which Mr. Hopkins gave a very elaborate and interesting talk showing 'The Religious and Social Influence of the Sunday School on a Community.'

Prof. Lutz gave a most pleasing song service followed by quotations from the Psalms.

A good collection was taken to pay incidental expenses of S. S. work.

In the afternoon Mrs. Fleming, of Macon, gave a talk full of suggestions on 'How to Overcome Difficulties in S. S. Work.'

Select recitations were made by Misses Belle Read, Stella Fletcher, Mollie Henry and others.

After repeating the Lord's Prayer the convention adjourned, all returning home with lighter hearts and more interested in S. S. work. NOAH M. JACOBS, Sec.

Foreclosure of Chattel Mortgages.

The late session of the legislature of this state enacted the following law with regard to chattel mortgages, which will protect many homes from the hurried foreclosures heretofore practiced:

That no chattel mortgages on the necessary household goods, wearing apparel or implements, tools of any person or family shall be foreclosed except in court of record. No such household goods, wearing apparel or implements, shall be seized or taken out of the possession of the mortgagor for foreclosure except by a replevin, and then only after continuance of this quarter. Still present an affidavit claiming on any court of record setting forth that the mortgagor is in danger of losing his security, giving the facts upon which he bases and shall obtain an order from such judge, filing such affidavit in sworn to horse holds goods, wearing apparel or implements, tools and household goods subject to the order of court. Provided that nothing herein shall apply to the sale of implements by any implement dealer on the credit last allowed. Provided that this act shall not apply to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages executed prior to the time this act shall take effect.

No chattel mortgage executed by a married man or married woman on household goods shall be valid unless joined in by the husband or wife, as the case may be.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad

Mr. George Lower of this city is the resident and traveling agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, which position he has long held with marked success. The road he represents is one of the best equipped lines running west from St. Louis. In the community where Mr. Lower has so long resided, and where he is so well and favorably known, it is not necessary to say anything further, but of the Frisco Line we copy the following from a neighboring contemporary:

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When a person plans a trip, either for business or pleasure, he almost invariably selects the quickest, cheapest and most comfortable route, and when we say that each one and all of these inducements form the magnet which attracts the traveling public to the Frisco line, we mean just what we say. A few weeks since we passed over the line from St. Louis to Wichita, Kansas, and find it in point of road bed, rolling stock and general equipment second to no road running west or south from the great city of St. Louis. Every preparation is made for the ease and comfort of passengers while employees are deserving of more than ordinary praise for their accommodating manners and kind courtesy extended to travelers.

We have not space at this time to devote to a description of the country through which we passed (leaving that for another article) nor to describe the beauty of Wichita, but we desire to impress upon the minds of all who contemplate a southern or western trip to Texas, Colorado or California, that the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway offers superior inducements, and you will find it greatly to your advantage by corresponding with its representatives before purchasing tickets.

The passenger department of this line is in charge of Mr. D. Wishart, St. Louis, not only a pleasant gentleman, but a most thorough man in the passenger business to whose efforts is largely due the popularity of the Frisco line. Among the traveling agents of the Frisco line there is none more agreeable and reliable than Mr. Geo. Lower, of Decatur. He has been so long in his present occupation that the business is reduced to a fine system. He is always pleased to give you "pointers" and enjoys the full confidence of everybody. Address him for particulars.

According to R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade there was an improvement in the business outlook during the past week. Crop prospects have improved, with the prospect of a large foreign demand, the apprehended financial difficulties have not arrived and the great majority of the cities report larger bank clearings than a year ago. The wheat yield in Minnesota and Dakota is estimated at 80,000,000 bushels, against 60,000,000 last year, while the foreign demand is larger than last year. The monetary supply at all points is reported to be ample, and the confidence in a large fall trade is undiminished.

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TWO DEADLY REPTILES

The Krait's Bite Is Sure Death and the Cobra's Almost Sure

A friend of mine in Bengal in the military service, who was a bachelor, one day invited a friend to dinner with him. The cook house was, as one cook houses are in India, about fifty yards from the house. The friend arrived and they talked. Dinner time came and in response to a request to come to dinner. Half an hour passed and my friend said: "Well I wonder what's the matter with the beastly cook. He's quite late." They talked on until an hour had passed. Then my friend said: "Well, well, just go out and see." And what do you think they saw? Why above the door, with his head swinging from side to side through the transom and keeping back and forth, was a gigantic cobra. The cook inside were very much afraid and would not venture out of course. He had raised a shotgun and killed the poisonous cobra, though it was hard on the house. They thought the house lucky though as many he supposed.

Nobody ever recovers from a bite of the krait, and it is said that anybody ever gets over the bite of the cobra I never knew of but one case. A doctor in the army there had one that he had half tamed as a monstrous curiosity. He was exhibiting it one day to some friends when it bit him on the finger. He was an expert and he took his sword right at hand. He instantly applied them and got over it, but it had to walk up stairs even he would have died in a short time. Mind you he was a big fellow.

One of my editorial friends on the Pioneer who belonged to the Natural History club in Allahabad one day brought in a krait in a bottle and was exhibiting it to the members. He dropped it, said he, and he thought it was dead was all broken to pieces. All at once the head began to write and bounce around. It could bite then just as well as it could before. You may guess that was the amusing thing that is especially of these snakes. When you think they are dead they are not. That is another reason why they are so much feared.

The cobra of which Rudyard Kipling has so many have read famous for its ability to chase whoever it may come in contact with, but I never heard of the power of the cobra until I went to India. It raises itself about one third of its length from the ground and keeps waving its head back and forth. It looked when I looked at the snake was cut in two in the middle, which did not prevent it. Aside view of it by a gentleman appeared the shape of an inverted pair of spectacles. It waved its head backward and forward, but that was all. It was in my mind's way, and the sight of it so wrought up on me that I took off my hat. It had every gleam like two full of fire and when it struck the ground it had a blur, as it were.

The cobra is fabled to spit poison at the enemy. Despite the fact that it is fabled in the natives believe it to be true. Here and there people who think they will not really live that long are bitten by the natives as a supposition. But there are. They vary in from the four feet to five feet. The dying cobra will bite anything but a big cobra. He chases small chameleons of India of which I have seen many except around and with them. They are able to put them to flight with the wind and not of Chameleons. The cobra when about to spring hisses like the devil incarnate.

A strange thing in India is that everything in the way of reptiles, except a tarantula, will immediately get out of the big bugs and it much the cobra when it is found. Yours truly, Pinkgal tiger in America, in India and even can tell it right off but you at the and somewhere its tail is not tangled and is spring as upon your enemy.

The snakes of India are numerous and down south in Madras. The city the home of the snake. Either in India not very snakes but people there are many and have to employ a hell on earth. There are many other snakes than the krait, the cobra and many of them are poison but these are the very. There are snakes five inches long and poisonous bands that hop the [illegible] tight on thinking that [illegible] when you have [illegible] and the dropping them [illegible] in [illegible] morning.

A Great Pet

When a young lady [illegible] a dog carefully [illegible] the "log not [illegible] sellers the chipper man and the [illegible] and [illegible] happiest person in the world [illegible] smuggled [illegible] nest to the [illegible] mouth [illegible] triumph [illegible] touch [illegible] lost she may be found [illegible] no other situation in the world [illegible] It is said [illegible] the cobra [illegible] and [illegible] for the [illegible] for a moment [illegible] may see that [illegible] when she walks out of the [illegible] with a queenly sweep which would make the manager of the road envious if he could see it.—New York Tribune.

Absolutely The Proof

The subject of how to manage [illegible] once to find people [illegible] allowed to have [illegible] are immortalized in the buildings of all large and high structures. Most of the largest of the buildings are of this type. The same is true of tenements [illegible] the world well knows. Whatever reforms so far have been enforced have of [illegible] Professor Atkinson [illegible] New England factories that [illegible] should be everywhere. One structure has recently been constructed at Dansville, N. Y., on the basis of safety and latest knowledge of the appliance for to resist fire. The fact of importance is that the thing can be done. Our [illegible] and hospitals and hotels may [illegible] be absolutely secure against loss of life by fire. Law should compel it to be done.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The New Discovery.

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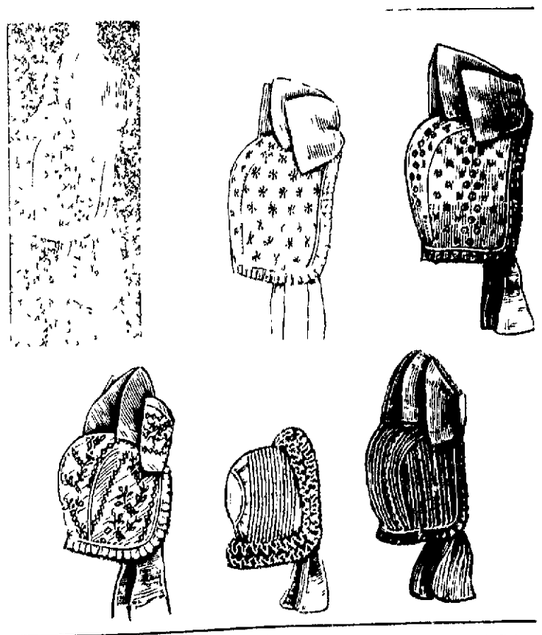

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TUESDAY EVG., JULY 30, 1889

GOV. FIFER was due in Chicago yesterday from his fishing trip to the wilds of Michigan. After a brief stay in Chicago he will go to Waukesha for a short visit.

A LARGE majority of the physicians and druggists of Boston controvert the assertion recently made by Dr. William A. Hammond that new water is injurious to the human system. Of thirty-eight physicians spoken to only seven said it was better to let ice water alone. Of the others sixteen declared it was very beneficial, twelve said it was good if not taken to excess, while three were non committal.

JOHN MAYO PALMER, of Springfield, oldest son of ex-Gov. Palmer, has opened a law office at Tacoma, W. T. He went to Tacoma several months ago, on a pleasure trip, and was so well pleased with the outlook that he wrote to his wife for her views on the subject and gained her consent to a change of location. Mrs. Palmer is now visiting West Point, with her son who is a cadet there, but will shortly return to Springfield, dispose of the family residence and then rejoin her husband on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Palmer is an able lawyer and served a term in the lower house of the legislature about 1870. He will doubtless do well in the new state of Washington.

REPUBLICANS in St. Louis are in high glee. They claim to have information that there will soon be a clean sweep of Democratic officers from Postmaster Hyde down. It is expected that Col. Schnurbusch, an old postal official, will be made postmaster, and the Assistant Treasurer, T. C. Schultz is also marked for removal. The three Republican Congressmen from St. Louis are said to have received a communication that the removal of Democratic office holders will be made at once, and as the delay in cleaning out the appointees of Cleveland has been so long delayed the expectant Republicans have cause to rejoice. There is nothing so discouraging to the patriot as hope long deferred.

A SINGLE grand jury in West Tennessee has returned 140 indictments against Democrats for election frauds. The crimes cover the stuffing of ballot boxes, the doctoring of registration lists, the voting of convicts, etc. From the fact that the grand jury in question is composed of a majority of Democratic officials to conclude that the finding of the indictments is not in the nature of political persecution and never color to the charge to offer is made. Had the majority for Cleveland had fallen largely in a manufactured one, and had a fair expression of the people's vote would have put the state in the column of Harrison. It has been a long time, but the factories coming out at last, and there is hope that elections in Tennessee will yet be fair as in Illinois.

CONGRESSMAN BROWER, of North Carolina, about whom there was quite a breeze a few days ago, now comes to the front and begs leave to remark that it is all a mistake about the Southern Republican members keeping aloof from the speakership contest. It was assumed, therefore, that all the Republican members will be on hand the first day of the session, all will support the caucus nominee, and he will be elected. There will be no monkeying nor fooling with the buzz saw. But the Democratic majority will be in shape to control the legislation of the Fifty-first Congress and do it without any foolishness. With a Republican President and a Republican majority in each house the country ought to take a long step forward during the life time of the Fifty-first Congress.

DOWN in Virginia the Democrats are in a pack of trouble. It all on account of the platform which they were forced to adopt to give them a chance in their coming campaign for the state offices. There is a large protection element in the Democratic party in that state and this element insists that it will not stand upon a free trade platform. They demand, not a tariff for revenue only but protection to domestic industries. Nothing else will satisfy them. But the bosses say that such a radical departure from Cleveland's platform, and so soon after the cyclone of 1888 would be such a specimen of political recreancy as even a Democrat hesitates to commit. But what shall they do? They are in between the devil and the deep sea. They cannot afford to split their party in twain in the middle, and thus they will certainly do if they take either horn of the dilemma. It has been suggested that instead of merely straddling the fence they straddle both wings of the party and take them all in by adopting no platform at all, and the proposition has considerable merit in it. By so doing nothing whatever on the tariff question will have the more time to yell "Mahone," "Mahone," "Mahone!" And is the average Virginia Democrat than is the most effective of war cries. Barring Fitz Hugh Lee and the saddle of the uncle they could not possibly make such a good sign in any other way. True, there would not be much room for argument but the Virginia orator could use Jackson, or on Mahone, and hire the Virginia brass band as it has not been fired since the present governor rode up and down the state on that famous old war saddle.

I was troubled with catarrh for over years. I tried various remedies, and was treated by a number of physicians, but received no benefit until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A few bottles of this medicine cured me." Jesse M. Boggs, Holman's Mills, N. C.

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GREEN'S GROWL.

The President of the Western Union Telegraph Company

Writes a Letter to the Postmaster-General on the Subject of Telegraph Rates,

Showing that the Price Fixed Would Work Ruinous Results to the Company

NEW YORK, July 30.—The following is the substance of the protest of the Western Union Telegraph Company against the Postmaster-General's great cut of the rates to be paid for telegraph service in the transmission and delivery of Government messages, giving the history of the act of 1866, and the actions heretofore taken under it:

The rate in force for the past five years has not been a uniform rate of one cent per word, as many papers have assumed, but has been based on a scale of distance, varying in towns and cities, with a minimum of twenty cents per message and a maximum of two and a half cents per word. The telegraph company has, and has no right, to infer that any change of the act of 1866 empowers Postmaster-General absolutely to fix any rate he may deem fit. That power is qualified by constitutional restrictions. In article 5 in the language: "Nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation." The power depends, therefore, on the question, Is one mill per word a just compensation?

After relating the circumstances leading to the passement of the acts of 1866 and 1872, giving to the telegraph companies certain franchises and privileges, and to the Government certain advantages and privileges, including priority of service at rates to be annually fixed by the Postmaster-General, the letter proceeds:

The fixing of rates does not appear to have been considered an important duty of the Postmaster-General for many years. Rates have been fixed by that officer in the direction of lowering them until July 1 of last year, when the necessity for a variable distance arising from the complicated character of the service in transmission, the great weight of imports. The rates were then fixed satisfactorily to the telegraph companies. They were all annually revised until some years back, and in almost every instance the telegraph companies were consulted as to what they could afford to do in the interest for the two instances. Postmaster-General Jewell and Postmaster-General Key stand in instances of the telegraph companies consulted and modification of rates they had been officially proclaimed.

The language of the act that messages between the several departments of the Government shall have the first over all other business, and that such rates as the Postmaster-General shall annually fix may be contracted for or compelling the fixing of a higher rate than is paid by other patrons, because of such priority in transmission over all other business, certainly it is not contemplated conferring the power to fix the rate below the actual cost of the service. Such action is nothing short of confiscation and expropriation of the property and services of the company for the use of the Government without just compensation therefor. Twenty cents for twenty words or less for distances of one thousand miles or less, and one cent for each additional word, and one fifth of a cent per word for each additional one thousand miles, is a fair rate for a distance of about one thousand miles between Washington and New York and St. Louis. Only one half the rate paid by the public on current messages for distances of six hundred miles and under, and about three fourths the commercial rate. The working expenses of the company with not any interest on any part of the capital employed, rose within a few hours to sixty five per cent of the total income. If therefore, the Government rate were any less than seventy five per cent of the rate to the public (as it undoubtedly is) the Government business would be a loss. The average cost to the company of handling messages is 23 cents per message. If the Government business does not pay more than the average then it must be a loss for the messages for it, or it will make a very small profit. It is probably above the average. Length of haul, character of work, and other circumstances modify the cost. Government business is not easily conducted, requiring prompt and flash dispatch in a country distributed over a vast territory, and often in connection with delays by postal service.

The established facts demonstrate that the rate fixed for the past years is an injustice to the telegraph companies and not on a fair basis for a reasonable profit on a total railroad company, and the expectations for service cannot be met. It has caused them to be losers rather than disinterested.

By the present rate the Government saves a large sum probably $100,000 annually by the direct use of the telegraph, which is now what other patrons have to pay, and that saving is in a corresponding manner to other parties. It will be seen that the rate fixed by the Postmaster-General is a loss to the company, and that the Government is a gainer by the transaction. The company is willing to do the service at a rate fixed by the Postmaster-General, and to do it with a reasonable profit, but not at a loss

O. C.

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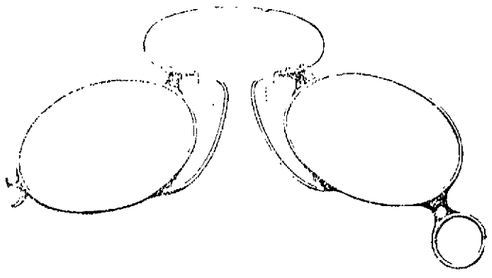

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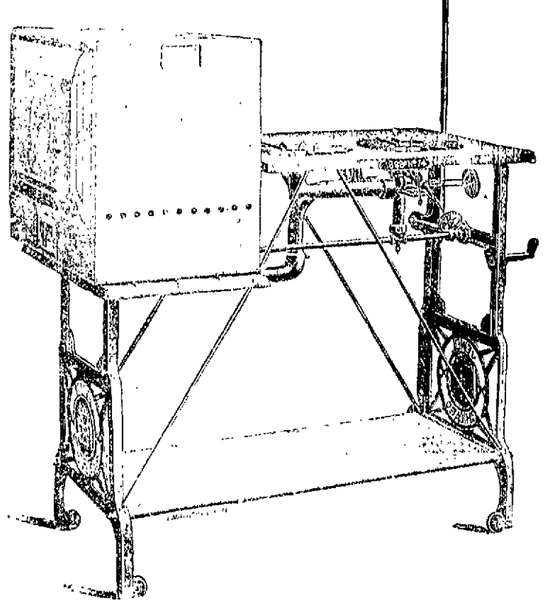

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TUESDAY EVE., JULY 30, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

D. W. GROW has been appointed postmaster at Cisco, Piatt county.

CHEAP CHARLEY is having a new dress of paint put on his store building.

W. H. STARR's new residence will, when completed, be one of the handsomest structures on West Main street.

ORDER the White Loaf and Daily Bread flours, made by Hatfield & Co.

FIRE PROOF SAFES Geo. M. Wood.

THE depot police made two arrests last night one a plain drunk and the other a man who had a revolver in his possession. Both locked up.

SEE Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street for excellent family groceries.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

SUNDAY evening a poker room on South Main street was pulled by the police. There were six young gamblers in the room, and all gave assumed names to the officers.

TELEPHONE orders to Niedermeyer on the Mound for Superior family groceries.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

BURGLARS attempted to effect an entrance into the George R. Steele residence Monday night but it is supposed they took fright as they left without any plunder.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE march of improvement goes bravely on at Cerro Gordo. A new brick block is nearly finished and the residents are painting and fixing up their homes in a tasteful manner.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE Willing Workers of the Y. W. C. T. U. are picnicing to-day at Oakland Park. They will attend the social given this evening at the residence of A. Litsenberger, 959 North Main street.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

SELECT family groceries to suit you at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

WARREN & DURFEE are having an electric fan placed in their office. It is of the same pattern as the machines used by Henry Ebert, Thomas Andrews and Feldscord & Barrows bank.

PUMPS, all kinds, Geo. M. Wood.

MISS GRACE SHEELHARGER will entertain a party of friends at her home, Friday evening, August 2nd.

THE most superb and tuneful instruments on sale are the Haines and Everett pianos, sold only by C. B. Prescott in opera block.

USE Martin's Coal. Telephone No. 433.
july23-d2w E. L. MARTIN.

REUBEN BRINK, solicitor for the street car line, was fined yesterday afternoon $10 and costs, amounting to $18, before Justice Hammer, for violation of the ordinance relating to his having solicited over the limits. Thos. Lee was Brink's attorney, and City Attorney McDonald represented the city.

WHILE out riding on a tandem bicycle Sunday afternoon, Ben Shockley and Luther Shellabarger met with an accident in the vicinity of Mafflit's bridge. The neck of the wheel broke, and the gents were compelled to walk home.

WORKMEN placed an elaborately stained glass in the front window of the third floor of the opera house entrance yesterday. The Calumet club will occupy the third floor.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE 25 choir of boys of the Episcopal church had their picture taken by Ben Chamberlain this morning. The boys will go into camp about the middle of August for two weeks. Rev. M. M. Goodwin and R. W. Chilson will accompany them.

THE flour you will praise if you use it is the celebrated White Foam brand.

Wabash Consolidation.

AT Springfield yesterday the articles of consolidation were filed with the secretary of state combining the Toledo Western Railroad Company, the Wabash Eastern Railroad Company, of Indiana, the Wabash Eastern Railroad Company of Illinois, and the Wabash Western Railroad Company, under the general name of the "Wabash Railroad Company." The capital stock is $52,000,000. The first board of directors is constituted of the following: James F. Joy, of Detroit; Ossian D. Ashley, of New York; Edgar T. Wells, of Hartford, Conn.; Geo. W. Smith, of Chicago; Abram M. Pence, of Chicago; Charles Henrotin, of Chicago; John W. Bunn, of Springfield, and John Maynard Harlan, of Chicago. At Toledo on Thursday the directors will meet and elect officers.

Famous Women.

It is a significant fact that most of the women who have achieved fame in art, literature, or "affairs," have enjoyed vigorous health. This shows that the mind is never capable of the severe and continued application necessary to creative work, unless the body is at its best. The woman who aspires to fill an exalted place among her associates, must be free from nervous debility and female weaknesses. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will banish these, and it is warranted to restore those functional harmonies which are indispensable to health. As a specific for all those chronic weaknesses and ailments peculiar to women, it is unequaled.

J. S. HUGHES, 740 N. Water street, has just received a huge stock of the celebrated Economy Warm Air Furnaces—the best made. Any one desiring to purchase a furnace will do well to call and see him. july18-d3w

DICK CARTER IN JAIL.

A Decatur Hunter Assaults a Macon Farmer and is Arrested.

Yesterday Dick Carter, a colored man, and two companions from Decatur were in the vicinity of Macon on a hunting expedition, and began shooting game on the farm of William Reilly. The farmer objected to the poaching and trespass and ordered the men off the place. The altercation resulted in a fight, in which it is alleged Carter jumped on Reilly with both feet, figuratively speaking, and gave him a severe beating—so severe that Mr. Reilly can scarcely get about to-day. One report is that several of Reilly's ribs were broken. Constable May, of Macon, was in Decatur to-day and got out state warrants for the arrest of the parties. State's Attorney Mills conducted the preliminary proceedings. Constables Dillehunt and Woltsel had no trouble in finding Carter who was lounging about on South Water street. He was arrested and put in the county jail. Constable May will take the prisoner to Macon this evening for trial. The Macon justice should give him a heavy fine if proven guilty.

Fish for the Sangamon.

A representative of the U. S. Fish Commission arrived in the city this morning with a supply of young fish for stocking the Sangamon river. It is not possible for these young fish to be any good for the Decatur fisherman this year, but in the "Sweet Bye and Bye" they will come in.

UNCLE DAVID BRADIN, an old resident of Macon, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was a native of Ohio and served in the Mexican war.

May Prove a Murder.

This morning a laborer named William Joyce, residing on North Calhoun street, was struck on the head with a spade by one of the workmen west of the city. There was no fracture, but a blood-vessel was cut, and Joyce may die.

The name of the assailant is known to the section gang and a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth attended Joyce, who is an old man. He thinks the wound will prove fatal.

Lawn Sociable.

Next Thursday evening Mr. Scruggs will give a sociable at his residence to the young folks' Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church. All members and friends of the society are cordially invited.

Base Ball.

There will be a game Friday between the Macon and Mechanicsburg clubs. It will be played on the Macon ground and Bob Hays will play first base for the home club.

Sudden Death.

Cristopher C. Cox, who died suddenly at his home near Prairie Home, Shelby county, on Saturday, aged 55 years, was well known in Macon county, where he was born and lived for many years. He had been complaining for some time, but was feeling some better on Saturday afternoon and went out to the hay field to see how the boys were getting along. He remarked to one of the men that he felt better than for some time, and while he was talking suddenly complained of a pain in his heart and never spoke afterwards, falling back and expiring immediately. Mr. Cox had been a very successful farmer and leaves his family in good circumstances. He leaves a widow and eleven children, one of whom, John Cox, is in the employ of Hatfield & Co. The funeral took place at Prairie Home on Sunday evening.

Charles Summers Hurt.

While enjoying a horseback ride yesterday afternoon Charles Summers, the six-year old son of A. T. Summers, was thrown with great violence to the ground, rendering him unconscious for awhile. He had been out riding for some time, and he was on his way to Dr. Walston's; he had turned the pony on to Cerro Gordo street when a dog belonging at No. 242 West Cerro Gordo ran out and began barking at the pony. This frightened a colt that was following behind, and the pony also suddenly started and Charles was hurled to the ground, striking his head. He was carried unconscious into the residence of Theodore Bobb, and Dr. Walston was summoned. It was found that no bones were broken, and he was afterwards taken to his home on West William street. It is hoped that he will soon be able to romp and play again with his little friends.

Flag and Free Ticket.

All children under 14 years of age who will come to the W. C. T. U. Rooms Thursday morning promptly at 9:30 and join in the opening parade of the camp meeting, will be given a flag and a free ticket.

Garver Day.

The annual family reunion of the Garver family to be held at Oakland Park on Friday, August 23, will be hugely attended. Possibly the Cerro Gordo band will furnish instrumental music for the occasion. A big dinner will be served and the business meeting will be held. Uncle David Garver, of Decatur, is the president, and John G. Keller, of Monticello, secretary. The following is the programme for the reunion:

Welcome address. David Garver, Decatur.
Paper. Rachael Bear, Chicago.
Selection. Lydia A. Garver, Argenta.
Ancestors. John Keller, Monticello.
Song. Quartet.
Impromptu. J. J. Garver, Cerro Gordo; E. E. Garver, Deland; Harry Garver, Middleton, Pa.; W. H. H. Garver, Monticello; S. B. Garver, Farmer City, and others.
Then and Now. A. H. Garver, Argenta.
Song. "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

THE big tent for the Prohibition camp meeting was raised yesterday. The seating and erection of the platform is in progress to-day. A number of family tents are also being raised. Sam Small opens the meeting on Thursday.

Union Fair.

On account of the Union Fair of Central Illinois the Illinois Central Railway will sell Excursion tickets from Decatur to Farmer City, commencing August 12th and continuing up to the 16th, for $1.50 for the round trip, tickets good to return up to and including August 17th.

july30-d C. D. JUDSON, Ticket Agt.

A Few Queries.

We have just completed an invoice of our stock on hand, and find that we have over $10,000 worth of boots and shoes. A heavy stock, you say. Yes, but that's what you want when you go to select your shoes. No other house in Decatur carries nearly so large a stock, and we are just so much the more certain to please you in size, style, width and shape. Why not go to the store where you can be suited at once? Why be compelled to spend hours of your time in looking over a small stock, when you can get just what you want in a few minutes at

july30-d&wtf FERRIS & LATHAM'S.

SUPERIOR Vienna bread, good fruits and groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

The Call Accepted.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of Streator, Ill., yesterday accepted the call from the First Presbyterian church of this city, as will be seen by the following telegram:

STREATOR, ILL., July 29.

D. H. Hellman and Others, Decatur, Ill.:

Your call accepted. I tendered resignation here yesterday. W. H. PENHALLEGON.

Mr. Penhallegon preached two sermons here recently, and the church and congregation were more than delighted with them. His sermons show great depth of thought, and an eloquence that is as rare as it is pleasing. The church, which has been without a pastor for a couple of months, is to be congratulated upon its success in securing the services of so able a minister, and one who promises to become so popular. It is understood that before his acceptance of the call Mr. Penhallegon made some inquiries as to how the congregation stood on the question of a new church, and while it is not known what the reply was it is presumed that it was altogether satisfactory. His acceptance argues as much.

Mr. Penhallegon will be warmly welcomed by our people, and we hope he may find his new home a pleasant one and his parishioners agreeable. We have no doubt that he will do his part to make the association both pleasant and profitable.

A Narrow Escape.

While swimming in the Sangamon river yesterday afternoon Ed. Winebrenner, son of Frank Winebrenner, came very near drowning. It seems he endeavored to wade across the river below the dam, and he had gone but a few feet when the undertow caught him and took him under. Len Sullivan, who was fishing in the vicinity, noticed the mishap and without stopping to rid himself of the weight of his clothing, jumped in and seized the boy. The exertion of the boy and the strength of the current were too much for Len and he was taken off his feet. When he was able to reach the surface once more he saw the boy some distance down the stream. He swam after him and with the ready help of others succeeded in bringing the lad to the shore. After hard work the boy was resuscitated. He recovered sufficiently to walk home. It was a very close call.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. H. Mills has returned from Lincoln.

Clinton Webb, of Macon, had business in the city.

Col. D. H. Corklin went to Peoria yesterday in his special car.

H. B. Hawk, of Mowequa, was in the city to-day.

Andrew Stevens went to Terre Haute yesterday afternoon on business.

Mrs. A. Snick is visiting friends and relatives at Argenta.

Philip Mueller went to Tolono this morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews are in Chicago.

Gertrude, daughter of I. R. Mills, is some better.

Henry Shlaudeman and Wenzl Steinbach went to Chicago last night.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from Frank Putnam, of Monticello.

J. H. Converse, wife and two children, are at Carson City, Mich., on a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Barney is expected to arrive from Chicago soon and visit her Decatur friends.

The Misses Tuttle, who have been visiting in Chicago, will return on Thursday.

Misses Julia Hill and Hattie Michaels are expected home from their visit to Springfield this morning.

Mrs. Agnes Ricks, of Taylorville, is in the city, the guest of Engineer Len Hart and family.

Misses May McKenzie and Lizzie Knepper and Bert Gher and Elmer Towl drove out to Cerro Gordo to-day.

Mattoon *Journal*: Miss Minnie Brown of Decatur, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Nugent.

Samuel Gerber, of the banking firm of Brown & Gerber, Argenta, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. T. L. Evans returned yesterday afternoon from Gibson City, where she has been visiting relatives for some time past.

Miss Frances I. Clegg, who was called to Chicago Saturday by the illness of her brother, Fred, arrived home on the early morning train.

Dr. Walbridge and John A. Brown returned from their three days' visit to St. Louis at noon to-day. They report an elegant and enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Hugh Crea and daughter, Miss Lillian, departed this morning for Niagara Falls and other points in the east. They will be absent a month.

Mrs. B. Stadelman and Mrs. John Rudcock returned this morning from their visit with Mrs. Charles Ferguson at Sullivan.

Distinguished people cannot be kept away from Decatur, they drift here as naturally as go for a sugar hogshead. Phenon Howard was here last night.

Springfield *News*. Mrs. Clark and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Decatur, are spending the week with Mrs. Dunlap and daughter, Miss Nellie, of South Eighth street.

Miss Maude Affleck, who has been visiting Edwin Park and family for several weeks, will return to her home in St. Louis to-morrow afternoon. Her brother, Roy, will visit here the remainder of the summer.

Jacob and Brad Dubois of Denver and Leadville, Colo., are in Chicago. They are owners of a number of fine horses, some of which are expected to make a big sensation soon at the eastern trotting meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ballard, who have been the guests of John Swearingen and wife for several days, returned to their home in St. Louis yesterday afternoon. They were on their way home from a visit to pleasure resorts in the north on the lakes.

Mrs. J. D. Moody, formerly of Decatur, is now the matron of the Orphans' Home at 20th and Wabash Avenue, Chicago. Her husband was the owner of the property on West Main street sold to the Caldwell Bros.

E. Harpstrite and daughter, Miss Emma, went to Trenton yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Harpstrite's niece, Mrs. Julia Gibbon, which took place to-day.

Charles Hughes of Monticello, late prosecuting attorney for Piatt county, has located in Chicago for the practice of law. His rooms are 57, 58 and 59, No. 162 Washington street. He was in Judge Hilton's court yesterday evening when the Cronin suspects plead not guilty.

Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Abel will depart on Tuesday next on a pleasure trip to Denver and points in the Rocky Mountains, where in 1858 9 the Captain made an effort to amass a fortune in mining operations. He has two brothers at Kearney, Neb., who are in business.

BEN SHOCKLEY has invested in a Columbia Safety bicycle. The Safety is the wheel of the future.

'A Birthday Present.

Decatur mechanics are always in the lead. What they cannot do is not to be accomplished anywhere. As a sample of what they can do the REPUBLICAN has seen no better specimen than the magnificent surrey just completed for Mr. W. F. Busher, of this city, at the factory of A. Kramer. It is a double-seated rig, with extension top, and the whole work is of such a character as would attract attention anywhere. The seats are of the springback pattern, and so made as to invite repose, and are upholstered in green broadcloth—the color so popular now. The trimming is the work of Worth R. Bradley, which is recommendation enough of itself, and the painting by Philip Taylor shows him to be an artist indeed who cannot be excelled. The iron work (and it should be borne in mind that no part of a vehicle is more important than the iron work) is the skillful handiwork of Frank Kramer, and none better could be asked for, and the woodwork done by J. B. Stowers is as handsome as has ever been seen in Decatur. Taken altogether it is a job that any mechanics ought to be proud of, and the recipient, Mrs. Busher, (for it is a present which she received to-day, her birthday), is as happy and pleased as a baby with a new doll.

List of New Books,

ready for distribution at the Public Library Wednesday morning, July 31:

Life of Napoleon Bonaparte 2 vols.	J. S. C. Abbott
Fire Genius	H. De Balzac
Inside Our Gate	C. C. Bush
Indoor Studies	John Burroughs
Merle's Crusade	R. N. Carey
Prisoners of Poverty	Helen Campbell
Young Folks' History of the War for the Union	J. D. Champlin
School Entertainments	L. E. Champney
Recollections of a Literary Man	" "
Robert Helmont	Alphonse Daudet
Incidents of a Collector's Rambles	S. F. Denton
Memoirs of Libraries 2 vols	Edward Edwards
We and the World	J. H. Ewing
The Steel Horse	C. A. Fessler
A Happy Find	Madame Gagneblin
That Frenchman	A. C. Gunter
Castle Comfort	Mrs. W. J. Hays
A Loving Sister	" "
A Domestic Heroine	" "
The Afternoon Landscape	T. W. Higginson
Far Away and Long Ago	Mrs. F. A. Kemble
The Kindness of Men	Henry Kendall
Between the Lines	Capt. Chas. King
Laramie, or the Queen of Bedlam	" "
My Story of the War	Mary A. Livermore
Chosen, the Land of the Morning Calm	Percival Lowell
Life of George Washington (American States man) 2 vols	H. C. Lodge
Across Lots	Horace Lunt
The Ladies Gallery	Theo. Roosevelt
The Woodbill Children	H. H. Melcayer
Rupert Lawrence	" "
Far in the Harvest	S. Weir Mitchell
Alan Thorne	M. L. Moodey
Miss Eyre from Boston	L. C. Moulton
Uncle Peter's Trust	G. R. Perry
How Women Can Make Money	Virginia Penny
Comparative Literature	H. M. Posnett
A Woodland Wooing	Eleanor Putnam
Fighting the Sea	E. A. Rand
Mental Evolution in Animals	G. J. Romanes
The Winning of the West—2 vols	Theo. Roosevelt
The Wrong Box	R. L. Stevenson & L. Osbourne
Paul and Virginia	J. H. B. de St. Pierre
Bohemian Days	C. M. Tadlock
The People I've Sighed With	M. P. Wilder
Half Hours in Field and Forest	J. G. Wood
Half Hours with a Naturalist	" "
The Ice Age in N. America	G. T. Wright

Personal.

George Blume was in Monticello to-day.

G. W. Crouch leaves to-night for Kansas City.

Postmaster Wikoff, of Argenta, is in Decatur.

Miss Mattie Barney, of Chicago, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Colladay.

Miss Ellie Dalzell, of Atlanta, Ill., is visiting Mrs. S. P. Young.

Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and son, Will, arrived home from Chicago last evening.

Mrs. J. M. Maris and daughter went to Tuscola this morning to visit a short time.

Mrs. J. W. Crouch returned home to-day to Lafayette, Ind., after a visit with G. W. Crouch and family.

Charles Murphy leaves this morning for St. Louis, in the interest of the Decatur Collin factory.

Miss Ida Martin has returned from Jacksonville, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Amanda Luton.

Mrs. J. M. Clokey and Mrs. James Millikin left this morning for Chicago, where they will visit for several days.

Miss Lillian Irwin, who has been visiting at Denver and other western points and at Carlinville, Ill., returned home this morning.

Hon. Charles Becker, state treasurer, dined at the St. Nicholas to-day. He was on his way from Belleville to Springfield, and left on the afternoon train.

Mrs. A. Nebinger and two children, Blanche and Susie, arrived in Decatur last evening from Macon, near which place they have been spending some days in the country. They will visit here several days before returning to Springfield.

Miss Rose Mannaugh, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas, will be a guest of her cousins, Elmer and Al Bower, 619 West North street, this afternoon and evening, and will leave on the midnight train for her home in Chicago.

Fred Wessels, a Decatur boy, holds a responsible position in the office of the Leroy Payne Lavery stable on Michigan avenue, Chicago, the enterprise with which F. B. Caldwell is connected. Fred is one of the chief book keepers. The Lavery does a business of $600 a day, the expense being $250 a day.

Sales of Real Estate.

D. A. Maffit, C. Ammann and C. M. Caldwell to Lorenz Mechtoldt, lots 9 and 10, block 2, D. A. Maffit's addition to Decatur, $450.

C. P. Maxwell to Evelina Maxwell, lot 7, in block 1, of John Imboden's addition, on Cemetery street $1.

A. Shoemaker to Christoff Rosanski, lot 10, in block 16, Carver's addition, on Railroad avenue—$500.

Thomas A. Pritchett to Horace M. Willard, lots 17 and 18, in block 1, P. H. Brueck's addition, on Decatur street $600.

W. H. Torrence to George F. Farran, the southeast quarter of 9, 18, 3, east being 160 acres in Friend's Creek township $8,000.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth to V. Barber, a lot 20x128 feet on West Main street, adjoining his residence on the east $3,000.

V. Barber to Dr. Cass Chenoweth, 200 acres of land in Comanche county, Kan. $2,500.

THE Willing workers, Y. W. C. T. U., will hold a picnic on the anniversary of their organization, Tuesday afternoon, July 30 at Oakland Park. Mrs. Sanford of Bloomington will be present and the report of the year's work will be given. Every one invited. j27-d2

MARRIED.

At the residence of Samuel Moran on North Water street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. T. W. Philerton, Mr. Otha Moran and Miss Annie Hiser, all of this city.

SMOKE the Bonanza King Havana cigar, 5 cents straight, manufactured by Brinkmeyer, 169 N. Main st. jul20-d3w

MEN'S

Kangaroo Southern Ties,

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Closing Out at $2.00.

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In New York,

Our Resident Buyer there was the purchaser of many desirable Goods BELOW COST OF IMPORTATION, which

LINN & SCRUGGS

Will place on sale this week at the following prices:

120 PIECES

45-inch Swiss Flouncing, worth 65c to $1.25 the Entire Lot for **62c** per yard.

75 PIECES

45-inch Swiss Flouncing, worth from $2.50 to $5, the Entire Lot for **$1.78** per yard.

15 PIECES

65-inch all Silk Chantilly Flouncing, worth from $2.50 to $5.00, the Entire Lot for **$2.15** Per Yard.

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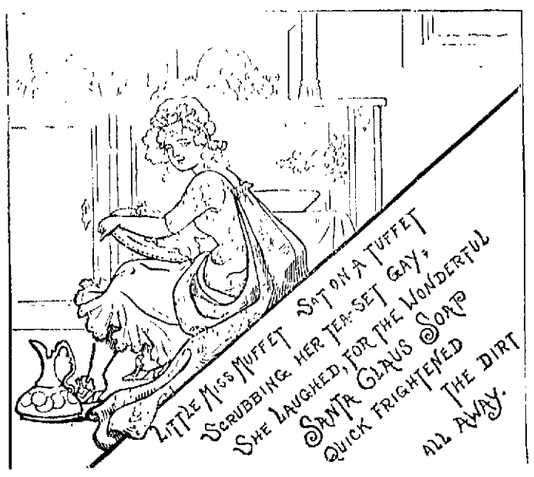

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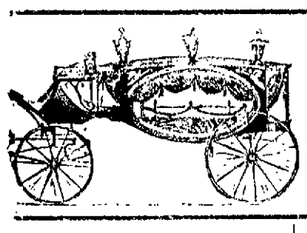

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Corrected March 6, 1884.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE.—"From" denotes time of arrival, and "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 3:00 a m	No. 9 Pass.... 8:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 5:15 p m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 p m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:45 p m	No. 41 Pass.... 7:35 a m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:55 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 4:00 a m
No. 70 Freight 5:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:30 a m

FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 41 Pass.... 4:35 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 3:40 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 5 Pass.... 9:05 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 8:15 a m
No. 70, Freight 6:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 2:30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 8:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:55 p m
No. 77 Pass. from Bemont 11:00 a m	No. 47 Pass. to Bemont.... 4:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 1:15 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:15 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:00 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:25 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:05 p m	No. 11 Freight 8:15 a m
No. 5, Champaign Lin'y arrives, 10:15 a m	No. 6, Champaign Lin'y leaves, 4:15 p m
No. 16 Freight 4:00 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
1 Pass.... 2:41 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:12 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass.... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:53 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:30 p m
No. 26 Freight 6:55 a m	No. 19 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:21 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 12:40 p m
No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 8 Freight, 6:00 a m	No. 5 Freight 3:00 a m
No. 10 Fr'ght.... 12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight, 10:15 a m

OVER FIVE MILES DEEP.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE ABYSSES OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

Submarine Valleys Along the California Coast—"Shallow Water" Six Thousand Feet in Depth—A Horn Shaped Plateau That Serves as a Connecting Link.

The peculiarity of the Pacific ocean is that it can be divided into two distinct parts, the dividing line being the meridian of 150 degs. west. The eastern half, that which laves our shores, is remarkable for the absence of islands and the uniform nature of its depth, for, with the exception of the narrow strip of shallow water surrounding the Aleutian Islands, and running along the American coast, the sounding line shows an average depth of from 2,000 to 3,000 fathoms, undiversified by any remarkable elevations or depressions. The only noteworthy exception to this great and equal depth is a great submarine plateau, which extends out from the Patagonian coast, and which rises to between 2,000 and 1,000 fathoms from the surface. This plateau is horn shaped, and is evidently a connecting link between the South American continent and the Australian archipelago.

PARTIALLY INCLOSED SEAS.

The western half of the Pacific ocean is a complete contrast to the eastern. Archipelagos and scattered islands are exceedingly numerous, and the depth of the ocean is uniform, shallows occurring scattered over it at irregular intervals. Along the Asiatic coast and between the island groups there are a number of partially inclosed seas, and these are separated from the great ocean by submarine plateaus of sufficient extent and height to warrant the supposition that a moderate upheaval would extend the Asiatic continent as far south as Australia, transforming the seas into inland salt lakes. Considerations of the peculiar animal and vegetable life of New Zealand and Australia lend probability to the speculation that these islands were joined to the main continent of Asia at some remote period, and it is even possible to trace the submerged coast line of the great continent which then existed. The same upheaval acting upon the plateau extending out from the Patagonian shore would almost make the Pacific a land locked ocean, the entrance to it being between the point of the new land stretching out to 121 degs. east latitude and another headland formed by what is now Duclo Island, lying in the same latitude, but about 10 degs. further north.

As has been said, there runs along the American shore a narrow strip of shallow water, but the term shallow is only to be taken in its comparative sense. It is from 50 to 200 miles wide, the depth running from nothing to 1,000 fathoms. Outside this again is another strip of not quite so uniform a width, wherein the depth reached 2,000 fathoms, quite deep enough to drown a tall man. The uniform character of the sea's depth is quite marked along the Californian shore, but even here there are ups and downs, shallows and depths. The coast line has a strip of water as its immediate border, in which the depth keeps at about twelve fathoms along a ledge or plateau for a few miles out, and then drops sheer down for 500, 600 and 1,000 fathoms. This shore ledge is quite well defined and generally unbroken, but in it there sometimes occurs a crevasse or valley, whose exploration is a matter of much curious interest. Directly off Point Hueneme, at the entrance to the Santa Barbara channel, there is found a remarkable example of one of these submarine valleys. Commencing with a depth of ten fathoms 400 yards from the beach, it increases to fifty fathoms in five-eighths of a mile and then drops suddenly to 113 fathoms, or 678 feet, in less than two miles. Its general direction is south, and it is bounded all round by depths of from twelve to fifteen fathoms.

Another remarkable example of the submarine valley has been discovered, and to some extent traced out in Monterey bay by Commodore James Alden. The head of this valley is five-eighths of a mile south of the Salinas river, and the twenty fathom line is only a quarter of a mile off the beach, the depth increasing to fifty fathoms in the next quarter of a mile. At this distance from shore the twenty fathom lines are three-eighths of a mile apart. The general direction of the valley for the next two miles is southeast, where there is a depth of 117 fathoms, the fifty fathom lines running about five-eighths of a mile apart; thence the valley runs about west, reaching the depth of 170 fathoms in a mile and 216 fathoms in three and one-quarter miles, with forty-two fathoms less than a mile to the north. The soundings are not numerous enough to trace its outlines in deep water, but the indications are for ten miles of its length that it runs southwest, with no bottom at 315 fathoms. It would appear from this description that this valley is really an enormous canyon that opens through the shore line ledge clear out and down into the deep water of the 1,000 fathom belt.

Here again the terms deep and crevasse are to be taken in their comparative sense. These submarine valleys of the coast line ledge have their dimensions, it is true, but they sink into utter insignificance beside the abysses which mark the bed of the great ocean, abysses which seem to drop clear to Tophet or Davy Jones' locker. To the east of the Kurile Islands and Japan there lies a crescent shaped space of deep water that really merits the term. It extends from fifty degrees north latitude to nearly twenty degrees north latitude, or for 1,800 miles, although it is of no great breadth. The average depth of this area is nearly 1,000 fathoms—that is, nearly 21,000 feet. This is deep enough in all conscience, but along its western margin, and lying, like a dike across the entrance to the sea of Okhotsk, is an abyss where the United States ship Tuscarora found depths of over 4,600 fathoms—that is, of over 27,600 feet, or a hole about deep enough to hold Mount Everest if turned upside down and placed within it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

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Large Cities and Literary Inspiration.

Many writers, some of them men of great ability, will be astonished to hear that Mr. Howells was compelled to leave New York because "a large city is fatal to inspiration." Mr. Eugene Field, in reply to this too general statement, points out that Francois Villon did not find the atmosphere of Paris, nor even of that Bohemian Paris in the midst of which he lived, at all injurious to his work. Horace, according to Mr. Field, was scarcely ever away from Rome, though many are under the impression that, though he made his observations in the capital, he wrote his epistles, his satires and his odes in the retirement of his Sabine farm. Mr. Field, however, is doubtless right in saying that numberless great English authors, from Shakespeare and Chaucer down to Dickens and Thackeray, did some admirable writing in busy London.

Goldsmith, it is true, when he was about to write his "Natural History," took a cottage in the country; but that was less for the sake of solitude than with a view to the direct study of certain animals, such as sheep and oxen, whose peculiarities were unknown to him. We have it, indeed, on the authority of Johnson himself, that Goldsmith scarcely knew the difference between a horse and a cow. But the "Vicar of Wakefield" was written in the heart of London, in the midst of noise, distress and duns. Dickens once wrote in Household Words a pleasant story of an author who went to the seaside with a quire of paper and a bundle of quill pens, in order to complete, far from the busy hum, some work on which he was engaged. But first one thing, then another, attracted his attention; and it was not until he returned to his chambers in London that he was able to get seriously to work.—London Life.

Musical Connoisseurs.

"Oh, say, Maude, did you go to the symphony concert?"

"Ma-hah d'jou?"

"Yes; wasn't it lovely?"

"Divine. I just love to hear the violins quaver the way they do."

"So do I. Did you ever hear Lil Jenkins play the 'Blue Danube' waltzes on the piano?"

"Yes; she plays it lively, doesn't she?"

"Have you got any gum?"

"Yes, here's three kinds; take your choice."

"How did you like the tenor that sang the solo?"

"Oh, over so much. He was such a cute little man."

"It was awfully funny to see him go away up on his toes every time he sang in a high note. He could sing with one foot just as well as he could with the other."

"If you don't think of the funniest things. But wasn't the organ horrid?"

"Well, I should say so. That dress looked as if it had been cut by a carpenter."

"Which part of the programme did you like the most?"

"I think the last number was the best. Did you watch the troublesome player?"

"Yes; didn't he have cute, puffy cheeks when he played? I didn't take my eyes off him once."

"I was looking at the young man that played the flute. The way he combs his hair back makes him look so interesting."

"Do you know mamma thinks I have improved in my music wonderfully by going to the symphony concerts?"

"I'm going to every one of them."

"So am I."—Merchant Traveler.

A Dissenting Opinion.

There is an immense deal of superstition about the intelligence of horses. I stopped today at the curbstone to chat with an expressman. I said to him, "How much does your horse know?" "That horse, sir," he replied, "knows just exactly as much as a man." This is the way everybody talks who owns a horse, or tends horses, and it seems to me to be perfect nonsense. I have seen horses walk around a post until they had wound the bridle all up, and then stand for hours with their head up against the hitching post, simply because the didn't have sense enough to walk the other way and unwind themselves. I have seen them, when hitched to a ring in the pavement, get their feet over the bridle, and then go into fits because they didn't have sense enough to lift their feet back over the bridle again.

I have seen them dance around in a burning barn with their manes and tails on fire, simply because they didn't have sense enough to run out. Any body can steal a horse without any objection from the horse. A horse will stand still and starve or freeze to death, with nothing between him and a comfortable stall and plenty of oats except an old door that he could kick down with one foot and that could be opened by removing a pin with his teeth. If this shows a high degree of intelligence, even for a brute, I cannot see it. Compared with the dog, the elephant, or even the parrot, the horse seems to me to be a perfect fool.—Sidewalk Stroller in Chicago Journal.

African Railroads.

According to a Brussels telegram, the construction of the line of railway from Metazi to Stanley Pool will require four years, and will cost one million sterling. The whole undertaking is in the hands of a Belgian company, under the patronage of the government. The length of the line will be about 300 miles, and will extend from the western coast to the very heart of Africa. It is expected that the opening of such an important railway will ultimately be the most beneficial and powerful means of civilization in Africa, and put a practical check to the slave trade.—Once a Week.

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FIRST DAMAGE SUIT.

The South Fork Fishing Club Asked to Pay for Some of the Damage Done by Them.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 28.—The first suit for damages resulting from the terrible disaster at Johnstown was entered in the courts of this (Allegheny) county yesterday afternoon by the widow of John A Little, of Sewickley, this county. Little was a drummer. He was drowned in the ill-fated Hulbert House, a prosperous hotel, from which only four persons escaped. He left a widow and eight children. Fifty thousand dollars damages is asked, and the suit is entered against half a hundred millionaire Pittsburghers, comprising the South Fork Fishing Club. Among them are Andrew Carnegie and his partners, Henry Phipps, Jr., and H. C. Frick; Charles J. Clark, the three-millionaire partner of Wm. Shaw in the railroad freight transportation business; Robert Pitcairn, the millionaire superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who worked nobly at Johnstown, and who contributed $5,000 from his own pocket; Colonel Winger, the hotel man, who saw the dam burst, and S. R. Marvin, the wealthy cracker manfacturer, and Reuben Miller, the rich steel manufacturer. The last two are members of Governor Beaver's commission for the relief of Johnstown. The balance are leading iron and steel and glass manufacturers.

Little was a traveling man for the L. P. Smith Woodenware Company of this city. He was very popular with the craft, who, at a meeting in the Seventh-avenue Hotel in this city, raised nearly two thousand dollars for his widow. Little only reached Johnstown the day before the South Fork Lake dam burst.

The bill filed by the attorney for Little's widow charges that the South Fork Club dammed the public water and it was not for the public good but for pleasure purposes for members and their families; that the reservoir, originally a feeder for the old Pennsylvania Canal, was dammed to an enormous and useless height; that the natural exits were insufficient and unprepared for ordinary rises common to streams in that portion of the country, and that the dam was constructed in an unsafe manner.

James H. Reed, a member of the club and supposed to be its legal representative, is out of the city. In a recent interview, however, he said that he had examined carefully into the matter and could not see how a suit for damages could stand.

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June 17

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Chautauqua, Thousand Islands and Toronto, via the L. & W. Ry., on Tuesday, August 6th 1889, train leaving Decatur at 11:12 a. m., via Indianapolis, L. E. & W. route and N. Y., L. E. & W. Ry. Also to Niagara Falls July 31st, train leaving Decatur at 10:30 p. m., via Indianapolis and C. H. & D. Ry., and August 20, train leaving Decatur at 10:30 p. m., via Indianapolis and L. E. & W. R'y. Fare for round trip, Decatur to Niagara Falls, $7.00, to Toronto, $8.00; to Thousand Islands, $12.00, to Chautauqua, $7.00. Tickets good returning seven days from date of sale. Through reclining chair cars and Pullman sleepers from Indianapolis. For further information apply at ticket office, Union Depot, or to
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July21 d Gen'l Agt., L., E. & W. R'y.

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Are you waiting for an opportunity to make a trip into Tennessee, Mississippi or Louisiana? If so, remember the Illinois Central Railroad will run five excursions to points within those states on the following dates: August 6 and 20, September 10 and 24, and October 8. The rate will be ONE FARE for the ROUND TRIP. Tickets limited to 30 days and good for stop overs south of Cairo. For excursion circular, copy of "Home Seeker's Guide" and "Farmers and Fruit Growers' Guide to Macomb City, Mississippi," address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY,
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Thomas Fenwick,
Ticket Agent, American Express Office.
July 10 tf

5 Harvest Excursions 5.

On August 6th and 20th, September 10th and 24th and October 8th, at one fare for the round trip, good to return within 30 days. This includes nearly all points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Idaho and Arizona. For tickets or information, call on C. O. Jones,
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Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1889.

Adelia Hepford, complainant, vs. Charles Hepford, defendant. Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Charles Hepford, defendant, that the above named complainant has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, and that upon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against you, the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, beginning on the fourth Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1889, (which, on the 23rd day of said month, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said County To the June Term, 1889.

James T. Roberts vs. Emmit E. Richard, Nicey E. Richard, et al. Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given to you, the said Nicey E. Richard, defendant, that the above named complainant has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, and that upon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against you, the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, beginning on the fourth Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1889, (which, on the 23rd day of said month, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

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